

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for the Advisory Action dated July 10, 2007. In response to the Advisory Action, a Request for Continued Examination is filed herewith.

The Examiner is requested to consider the amended claims filed herewith, and to reconsider the Applicant's arguments submitted previously on this case.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

Claim 1 now contains a proviso, which specifically disclaims steps (d) and (h) being performed in any order. The disclaimer requires step (d) to be performed before step (h), consistent with the Applicant's arguments regarding this feature.

It is implicit in the teaching of Dymetman that, in order for his system to function, the page identity has to be associated with a description of each input element on a page. However, Dymetman fails to teach when or how this step is performed. Given how Dymetman envisages printing his *Intelligent Paper*, it must be fairly assumed that Dymetman makes this association after all the printing steps have been performed. By contrast, the present invention makes this association in step (d) before any printing steps have been performed. This is a key difference between the present invention and Dymetman, because it allows fully interactive pages to be printed on demand. By contrast, Dymetman would require a manual post-printing association to be performed, which means his interactive pages cannot be made available on demand. Moreover, even if the Dymetman were to adopt the teaching of Ur, there is nothing in Ur teaching the skilled person to make an association between a zone of an input element and a page identity *prior* to printing.

It is respectfully submitted that all of the Examiner's objections have been successfully traversed. Accordingly, it is submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance of the application is courteously solicited.

Very respectfully,

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